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NEW KSFHP STAFF



Mario Gonzalez



Heather Driver



Rico Aguayo



Martha Smith



Jessica Salas

The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP) is proud to announce five new staff members that began this past April. We are excited to have such talented and committed individuals join our team. A brief highlight of Mario, Heather, Rico, Martha and Jessica is listed below.

- Mario is our new *Eastern Regional Case Manager*, previously held by Kendra Baldrige, is located in Kansas City, Kansas and serving our farmworker families throughout Eastern Kansas. He is providing care management and follow-up and provider recruitment, training and communication. Mario is bilingual in English and Spanish.
- Kendra continues to work with the KSFHP as the *Lead Case Manager* and is also taking on some new administrative roles.
- Heather is our *Administrative Specialist* working in the Topeka office. She has been with KDHE for several years and comes to us highly recommended. She is processing billing, payments and facilitating provider communication and credentialing.
- Rico is our *Manager for Special Populations Health*, located in the Topeka office. He supports all KSFHP staff and will be working with both refugee and farmworker programs.
- Martha is our new part-time *Central and Eastern Kansas Health Promoter*. She is located in Johnson County. She is originally from Argentina and had lived in Texas for several years until relocating to Kansas. Martha is assisting our farmworker clients with diabetes and is bilingual in English and Spanish.
- Jessica Salas is our new part-time *Health Promoter* in Dodge City. She is working with our farmworker families in Western Kansas and is bilingual in English and Spanish.

KSFHP is excited to have our new staff and we look forward to having them support the KDHE mission 'to protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans.'

CRITICAL DEADLINE FOR KSFHP REPORTING

KSFHP is funded through the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) and submits an extensive annual report due February 15 of each year.

Please submit bills from December 1, 2014 to November 30, 2015 by February 1, 2016.

Timely submission of claims will ensure that bills can be processed and paid. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.



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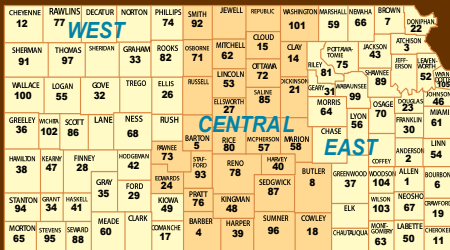
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ARE YOUR BILLS SUBMITTED?

Please notify billing personnel to submit bills promptly after service to facilitate timely payment.

KSFHP is now accepting bills with a date of service of **December 1, 2014** and after. Also, TB services that occurred on **July 1, 2014** or after should be submitted at this time.



Payments for services before **July 1, 2015** will be slightly delayed. This is because payments for services that occurred in the previous state fiscal year have more steps involved. For this reason, we strongly encourage clinics to submit bills in a timely manner in order to ensure a prompt payment.

All bills need to include both **CPT codes** and **ICD 9 or ICD 10 codes**. Please include the voucher when submitting the claim. If possible, please include a print-out of the patient summary from the appointment with the claim as well.

2015 FEDERAL REVIEW COMPLETED

On April 7-9, 2015, the Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program received its federal review from the Department of Health and Human Service's, Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC). BPHC funds Community Health Centers in designated medically underserved populations/areas to ensure vulnerable people receive the health care they need.

The federal review categories include Need, Services, Management and Finance, and Governance. According to the reviewers, KSFHP is doing an 'outstanding job.'

We learned quite-a-bit over the three days with the federal reviewers and are pleased with the knowledge and expertise they provided us. Some of the areas we need to improve include our sliding fee scale policy, data collection, and the addition of some new groups of individuals to be served through the voucher program.

HEARING FROM THE FAMILIES WE SERVE

Our family is so thankful for the KSFHP. It is wonderful to have a Case Manager that speaks our language and we know we can always count on you to help us with our medical needs!

The service available is amazing! They have helped my family and me out with our health so much. If it wasn't for this program we wouldn't have been able to take care of our health.

HEALTH PROVIDER RESOURCES

The National Center for Farmworker Health (NCFH) website contains archived publications in English and Spanish for providers and educators to access to stay informed and to distribute to clients. Please follow the link...[NCFH Products and Publications](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	KSFHP Provider Orientation	DATE	July 15, 2015
TIME	12 Noon—1 PM	LOCATION	Webinar

Join us for a 1-hour health provider orientation of the *Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program*. [Please register here!](#)

Mission Statement—The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program works to provide comprehensive primary care services to address the unique health care needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.

Vision Statement—Healthy, happy, and productive farmworkers and dependents in KS.